

ROBERTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2005



Roberts Neighborhood Association Takes 2nd Place in CHILI CHALLENGE

The inaugural 29th Street Coalition CHILI CHALLENGE was cooking at Freedom Center, Sunday, April 17. Circle your calendar for '06 if you missed this hot event.

Bragging rights for the Traveling Business Trophy winner went to our own Ray of Al's Ace Hardware for his entry of Sicilian Chili. He was asked for the recipe, and we were 'told a little of this and a lot of that.'

Open CHILI CHALLENGE winners were 1st Place to Michelle Ain of Alvernon Heights, 2nd Place to Roberts Neighborhood Associations' entry of Polish Chili cooked up by President Kim Dylewski and her helper, Ronni Kotwica. 3rd Place, making a clean sweep of the neighborhoods was Myers.

Co-sponsor's of the fundraiser were Al's Ace Hardware and Tucson Parks & Recreation East District. A BIG thank you goes to the Al's crew of Alan, Ray, and Greg, plus all their supporting staff, and Jim Conroy, Superintendent from Parks & Recreation and the entire staff at Freedom Center. Without their dauntless efforts, this would not have become a reality.

Over 300 hungry tasters sampled the 15 entrant's gourmet chili. Thanks to all participants for taking their time to cook up those secret recipes.

A big thank you goes to WARD V, Fiesta Market, Old Pueblo Trophy, and 7-11 for their donations making this a huge success.



SUPERVISOR VALADEZ & HIS ENTRY



ALAN & KIM

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Residential Garbage & Recycling Service Day is Saturday

Be a good Neighbor, Please remove your Garbage and Recycling Barrels from the curb the same day as they are picked up!
Thanks

Information on the Blue Barrel Recycling Program is available on the internet at <http://www.tucsonrecycles.org/> or call 791-5000 to ask specific questions. If your Blue Barrel pickup has been missed at your home, call City of Tucson Environmental Services, at 791-3171.



Brush & Bulky Pick-up
AUGUST 22 - 26, 2005:
Roberts



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony April 17, 2005

**FREEDOM PARK HEALTH
CLINIC**
5000 E 29TH STREET
PHONE: 790-8500

The City of Tucson Parks & Recreation Department, Freedom Center, Family Advocacy, Resource & Wellness Centers, Inc. (FARWC) and the Marana Health Center "joined forces" to open a health care clinic at Freedom Park. The 29th Street Coalition lobbied for completion of this building for many years, and Myers Neighborhood Association, Myers-Ganoung Family Resource and Wellness Center and FARWC worked for a clinic setting, an outstanding accomplishment for everyone!



Clip 'n Save Phone Numbers

***Suspicious Activity**
.....911

***Tucson Police for
junked, abandoned,
illegally parked
vehicles.....** 911

***Graffiti Removal**
.....624-7833

***WARD V OFFICE**
.....791-4231
**Environmental
Services(Trash/Weeds)**
.....791-3171

***Alley/Wash/Street
Maintenance..**791-3154

***Maintenance Standards:
Exteriors of homes &
vacant land...**791-3171

***Housing Code
Violations.....**791-5843

*** Illegal Handbills, signs**
....791-5550 ext 1101

*** Roberts President
Kim Dylewski: 331-2746**

Freedom Park Health Clinic offers accessible, affordable primary health care provided by a family nurse practitioner, medical assistant, health care clerk. An eligibility worker assists clients with the AHCCCS registration process. AHCCCS plans, and most other medical plans – including Medicare are accepted. Sliding fee scale for those without medical insurance; reduced fee prescriptions/labs are available. Freedom Park Health Clinic is open Tuesdays & Thursdays with extended hours by summer. The emphasis is on "Health For All – Salud Para Todos"! The belief of those collaborating is that through linking various community intervention services, the Tucson community offers all its citizens an improved quality of life. It is important to recognize the contribution of the Tucson LINKS Grant – "Linking Intervention Networks for Kids in Schools" – a Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative funded by the U.S. Departments of Education, Justice and Health and Human Services. Tucson's major school districts received this grant in 2002.

The Marana Health Center offers the following medical services:

Primary Health Care/Children (** For children/adults)		Primary Health Care/Adults
Sore throats/coughs	**Colds/ Flu/ Strep	Diabetes, hypertension, blood pressure
**Screenings—vision, hearing, dental	Skin problems/ Impetigo/ Lice	Education: Parent/nutrition/prevention
Ear/eye problems	Health education	Routine physicals/ Wellness checks
Routine physicals/ Immunizations	Sexually transmitted disease info	Prenatal (by referral)
**Asthma/ Allergies	**Referral	

Caring & Sharing Project

April 12 & 13, 2005 saw Pantano Christian Church Motorcycle Group reroof Eva and Ray Lugo's home. You may know Eva, who has worked at Roberts Elementary for over 33 years. Her current position is as a teacher's assistant. Ray probably coached you or your children in the Randolph Little League. Al's Ace Hardware graciously donated all the materials for the roofing repair project. ELASTEK donated the rubberized roof coating to finish the job.



TAKING A WELL DESERVED BREAK

Many Roberts Neighborhood Association neighbors, plus members of the Coalition and school colleagues ascended on the Lugo home on Saturday, April 16 to whack weeds, trim hedges, mow lawns, and toss lots of stuff that was no longer needed. Environmental Services provided the Naylor neighborhood a roll-off that was placed on the Lugo's street. Many neighbors took advantage of its close proximity and helped us fill it up.

WARD V provided water, *eegee's* sandwiches, and drinks for the hungry volunteers who enjoyed lunch and the good company. HOME DEPOT donated gift cards for the interior drywall repair and painting project.

HELP NEEDED: Skilled Drywall Repair Person to finish the project!
Call Kim: 331-2746



LUNCH!



EVA & RAY LUGO

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

MAY 2005

Thu 19: Naylor Middle School, Parent & Student WELCOME NIGHT for incoming students for 2005-2006. Get to know the school, meet the faculty and staff. Call Naylor for more info: 584-6800

May 31-June 23: Naylor Middle School. G.R.E.A.T. Camp by Tucson Police Department in conjunction with Tucson Parks & Recreation provides this opportunity for youth entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade. Jackie for more info: 791-4177.

JUNE 2005

Monday 6: Roberts Summer School begins. ALL CLASSES ARE FULL

June 6-July 15: Roberts Elementary free breakfast & lunch program for youth ages 5-13. All are welcomed

June 6-30: Naylor Summer School. Contact Mrs. Fitzgerald at 584-6800 for more information, and to register.



June 6-July 29: Roberts Elementary has the Tucson Parks & Recreation Department's KIDCO program for ages 5-11 (completed kindergarten through 5th grade). The program is Monday - Friday, from 12n - 6:00pm. Call 791-4877 for more info.

AUGUST 2005

August: HEADSTART Program Located at Roberts Elementary for 3-4 year olds begins. For more information contact the school at 584-7000.



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WHAT TO CLEAN OR REMOVE

- ❖ **JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES:** Vehicles with expired plates must be covered with a car cover made specifically for the car and be in a carport. It can be placed in a backyard with an opaque wall or fence at least 5' high.
- ❖ **ALLEYS & EASEMENTS:** You are responsible for maintaining $\frac{1}{2}$ the width of the alley/easement from your property line to the center of the alley or easement.
- ❖ **VEGETATION:** Remove grass (6" in height); weeds (10" in height); dead trees, shrubs, litter dropped by trees/shrubs from yards, walkways and sidewalks.
- ❖ **CURBS:** The area from the curb to your property line must be free of grass, weeds, vehicles, and trailers.
- ❖ **SIGNS:** Remove 'FOR SALE,' 'FOR RENT,' Yard Sale and ad signs from sidewalk areas, medians, utility poles/boxes, or street signs.
- ❖ **GRAFFITI:** Call 624-7833 for removal

WHY DO IT? CITY CODE REQUIRES IT.
DON'T GET CITED FOR VIOLATIONS!

ADULT PROBATION PROJECT, funded by the 29th Street Coalition Weed & Seed, assists residents 60 + or disabled who own and occupy their homes to do one time landscape projects. Call Norma, 748-0764 or Kim, 331-2746 for info.

Speed HUMPS!

Roberts residents Norma Laughman and Kim Dylewski worked hand in hand with Council V Administrative Assistant Abe Marques, Tucson Unified School District and City Transportation to make Roberts School's streets safer for everyone. Look for SPEED HUMPS along Calle Aurora, Venice, and Erin soon.

